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Our Case No. 9683/22

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

TAKAAKI SATOH et al.

Serial No. 09/125,958

Filing Date: August 26, 1998

For FRAME SYNCHRONIZATION  
CIRCUIT

Examiner:

Group Art Unit No. 2731

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**THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-captioned case the following information and references that may be relevant to the examination of the above-captioned patent application.

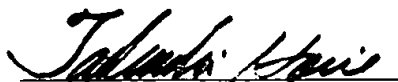
**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	<u>PUBLICATION NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>
(1)	JP, 9-505950, A	06/10/97	Japan
(2)	JP, 8-316789, A	11/29/96	Japan
(3)	JP, 6-253364, A	09/09/94	Japan
(4)	EP, 710 907, A	05/08/96	EP

Applicants advise the Examiner that an Office Action has been issued to a counterpart Japanese patent application by the Japanese Patent Office. The Office Action cites (a)JP 7-298347, (b)JP 6-164565, (c)JP 9-505950, (d)JP 6-253364 and (e)JP 8-316789. Applicants have already submitted references (a) and (b) in the Information Disclosure Statement dated March 16, 1999. Above reference (1) is originally PCT Application No. PCT/F193/00385 and published under International Publication No. WO95/08899. Applicants have already submitted a copy of International Publication No. WO95/08899 in the second supplemental Information Disclosure Statement dated August 12, 1999. Above reference (2) has an EP counterpart which has been published under EP Publication No. EP 710 907. Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the EP Publication No. EP 710 907, which is above reference (4). Above reference (3) also has an EP counterpart which has already been published under EP Publication No. EP 522 772. Applicants have already submitted a copy of EP Publication No. EP 522 772 in the second supplemental Information Disclosure Statement dated August 12, 1999. In this regard, Applicants note that there is a typographical error in the second supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. In the second supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, "EP 522 722" should be "EP 522 772."

Respectfully submitted,

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

- ☒ Transmitted herewith is Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, Cited References.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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